

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 11-29 to read as follows:

At step 204, an iterative process is performed on each item or map of the sorted list. More particularly, for each line, at step ~~106~~206 the directory name is parsed, and a new string, written in Perl, is created at step ~~108~~208 having a modification syntax "S/OLD/NEW/g". The result identifies a relationship for the respective line item or map that represents a modification between the two input directory structures associated with the source names. The result is output to the tool script at step 210, and at step 212 the process loops back to step 206 for the next line or map of the sorted list. The process continues to iterate through steps 206-212 until all lines are generated representing the modifications between the old and new directories. At step 214, the mapping code is then wrapped into the argument parser and the routines are output to generate software tool 216, ending this part of the process at step 218.

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 9-24 to read as follows:

The process continues to iterate through steps 308 and 310 until all of the source directories in each line of the input file have been updated. The process then continues to step 326 where the NOBAK flag is examined to determine whether the user desires to retain the original file as a back-up. By default, a backup file (extension ".bak") will be created that has the unmodified contents of the original file. If the original is to be retained as a back-up file, the original file is moved to a back-up file at step 328 and the temp file is closed at step 330.

The updated temp file is then renamed as the new original file at step 332. If, at step 326, a back-up was not desired to be

retained, then the temp file becomes the original file at step
~~322-332~~ without backing up through steps 328 and 330. |